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1. FULL REPORT ON MEETINGS OF CONTACT GROUP JULY 27
FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

2. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION, WE SEIZED UPON REFERENCE
OF INDIAN DEL (GHOSH) TO "A" NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER TO PROBE THE POSSIBILITY OF TREATING THE MATTER
WITH THIS ARTICLE. SHE QUICKLY AND FIRMLY SAID THAT,
IN THAT CASE AS SHE HAD IN OTHER OF HER REFERENCES,
SHE HAD MEANT TO SAY "THE". THERE WAS NO OTHER HINT
FROM ANY QUARTER OF SUSCEPTIBILITY TO THIS APPROACH.

3. AD REFERENDUM, WE TRIED OUT, IN PRAMBULAR PARA 5,
IN PLACE OF "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK" ETC., "HAVING REGARD
TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND RESERVA-
TIONS EXPRESSED THERETO", WHICH PRODUCED LAUGHTER.

4. IN CONTACT GROUP JULY 29, WE PLAN IF IT SEEMS
DESIRABLE TO FLOAT A RECASTING OF PREAMBULAR PARA 5
AS FOLLOWS: "HAVING REGARD TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER, AND AWARE OF THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT
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THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD

CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE ACCELERATION. . ." ETC.
WE ALSO PLAN TO EXPLORE "BEARING IN MIND" IN PLACE
OF "HAVING REGARD". IF THESE FORMULATIONS ARE NOT
ACCEPTABLE TO DEPT., PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS.

5. INDIAN DEL., IN A SLIP SHE QUICKLY CORRECTED, USED
FOR PREAMBULAR PARA 5 PHRASE "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" IN PLACE OF "WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK" ETC. WHAT ARE DEPT'S VIEWS OF THIS
FORMULATION? ABRAMS

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